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OSS Form No. 7

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

TO: Miss Louise H. Dilworth

SUBJECT: OSS Orders

DATE: 8 May 1944

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destination indicated in your official travel orders, where you will report to Chief of OSS Mission concerned for duty with the Services Branch (Office or Division). You will thereafter act under his orders and direction.

(For the Director)

For the European Theater Officer

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OSS Form 3057a

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

DATE: 8 May 1944

TO: The Director

SUBJECT: Certificate and Request for OSS Orders

for Miss Louise B. Dilworth
(Individual or Group)

1. It is requested that the attached orders be issued to the above (Individual, ~~Group~~) proceeding to London, England for duty with the Services Branch
(Office or Branch)
as Secretary
(Title or Capacity).

2. I certify that I have considered the qualifications of the individual~~(s)~~ and find (he, ~~they~~) fitted for the duties proposed. I have checked the applicable paragraph below and have furnished such other information as is required.

☒ a. The OSS Assessment Board has examined the individual~~(s)~~ and ~~concurs~~ in the orders for departure overseas for the duties proposed.

☐ b. The OSS Assessment Board has examined the individual(s) and does not concur in the orders for departure overseas for the duties proposed. Nevertheless, the undersigned believes the individual(s) should be allowed to depart and there is attached for your consideration and ultimate decision (1) the Report of Assessment Board with endorsements of Branch Chief and appropriate Deputy Director, and (2) the Report of Chief Instructor of training area.

☐ c. The OSS Assessment Board has not examined this individual because under applicable orders this is not required or a prerequisite to departure overseas for the duties proposed.

☐ d. The OSS Assessment Board has not examined this individual because, although attendance at the Assessment School is required under applicable orders, it is believed that this requirement should be waived in the present case for the reason stated below:

(Officer-in-Charge of Branch or Chief)
Lt. Col. A. U. S.
Chief - Services.

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27 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Doris Dick

SUBJECT: Orders

You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to London, England, where you will report to the Strategic Services Officer, European Theater of Operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Strategic Services Officer for the European Theater.

J. Edward Buxton
Acting Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

4 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DONOVAN

FROM: John J. McDonough, Major, AGD
Acting Chief, X-2 Branch

SUBJECT: Tony di Lucia

It is my understanding that Tony di Lucia has made an appointment to see you this afternoon about the possibility of working with OSS.

In view of this appointment I should like to bring you up to date on our relations with Tony since last November.

Late last fall arrangements were made by Mr. Earl Brennan of the Italian Section of SI to employ Tony di Lucia in Italy under Treasury cover. At that time Mr. James R. Murphy made it plain that he had agreed with the British not to use Tony in a field assignment. It was understood by Mr. Brennan, however, that you had no objection to his being employed by SI.

About November 20th, after an exchange of cables with Mr. Murphy in London, it was discovered that you did not wish to have Tony employed in the Field by OSS. Upon receipt of that word Mr. Brennan promptly cancelled the project involving Tony and wrote him that his salary would be paid until the end of November, after which time there would be no need for his services.

When I learned about Mr. Brennan's action I felt that in fairness to Tony he should not be dropped with so little notice. Furthermore, such action would, in my opinion, seriously endanger our cordial working relationship with Mr. Anslinger and the Treasury.

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I then checked with Major White, who heads our X-2 Staging Area in New York, and it was discovered that Tony could be useful on a temporary basis assisting to instruct our men who were being sent to that area. In addition Tony's services could be useful in connection with handling the Soviet case.

Thereupon I discussed with Mr. Whitney Shepardson and Mr. Lloyd Lyde of the Western European Section of SI, and it was decided to take Tony on on a temporary basis until such time that he could be turned back to the Treasury Department.

Recently I spoke to Mr. William J. Sherwood, the Administrative Officer, asking him to arrange the return of Tony to the Treasury with proper notice. Mr. Sherwood said that he had been in touch with Mr. Anslinger and it appeared as though there would be no difficulty on the part of the Treasury in putting Tony to work.

I also checked with Major White in New York and he indicated that there was no permanent place for Tony on his staff at the Staging Area. Furthermore, Tony has now virtually completed his assignment on the Soviet case.

The way is, therefore, paved for Mr. Sherwood to arrange with Mr. Anslinger to take Tony back on the Treasury payroll.

In view of the fact that Mr. Murphy, as I understand it, is committed to the British not to use Tony di Lucia in an X-2 field assignment, the only possibility of his being used in OSS is by SI. I know that Mr. Frank Ryan or Mr. Earl Brennan would consider using him in the Field, with your permission.

[redacted], M.D.

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